

FRIDAY EVFNING, OCT. 16, 1908.

"ALL I sxses," says the crasksman "is to be left alone; why don't the perlice let a man have rest and quiet." This is not used to compare the position man, but to emphasize the touchy dispo-October. He is scheduled to speak in sition of the captains of finance, and the Richmond on the 26th and it is probable arrogance some of them occasionally display, and the demand to be let alone in His address, of course, will be in the a seeming determination to die ate the int rest of the republican national ticket, and of Mr. Groner, the G. O. P. candifiscal policies of state and nation. Mr. Henry Clews, the Wall street magnate, date for Congess from that district. was in Baltimore early in the week and Gen. Wright was once a stanch democrat delivered an address and at the same but deserted his party and became a hour Governor Crothers, of Maryland, "gold bug." Then he seized at the bait of a million and a half dollars. Mr. was also addressing the people at Westminister in that state. The difference in their views, one a man of great wealth, the others poor man but the h's new faith among his own people of governor of a great state, is thus ex- the south. Can he succeed? plained. In assailing Mr. Pryan's government guarantee theory Mr. Clews made the following statements:

"The government guarantee of bank deposits * e * is unsound in prin-c pls and in ugit with great danger, both to be government and the business of the country.
"It would, therefore, be one of these

blunders that are worse than crimes "It would be a long step toward socialism, and socialism is antagonistic to free government and individual inde-

"A guarantee system would destros the incentive for sound banking and place a premium upon unsound banklag so that the reckless and inefficien banker would be on the same footing with the prudent and experienced banker, all of which is unthinkable.

"As a radical measure it would be entit ed to rank with the '16 to 1' silveheresy, which was happily exploded larly were he to make his stumping tour and discredited in time to prevent its those as fiery as it has been in some ensetment by Congress."

This is all very fine, but Mr. Clews is not a witness without bias in a case where he has an interest. Governor Crothers speaking said.

"There is nothing th t I have observed in the platform of the democratic party that should excite any apprehersion or slarm upon the part of the people For instance, one plank in the platform known as the guarantee deposit plank, has excited some interest, and the distin-guished governor of New York, in his speech delivered in Baltimore, goes quite at length into the ha m that might result in the application of that princi-ple, but I do not believe that he will find among intelligent demonsts or republicans anywhere any person who would dispute the principle that it would be wise and prudent to secure depositors

bank plank if adopted would mean that

up of the funds from the people in the

ernmental manipulation would be de-

posited not in the community from

which they came, but the details of the

law might be so regulated as to carry all

the money out of these several commu-

nities to the great financial institutions

and banks of New York, and thus put a

rare in this section of the union is not

sufficient reason why we ought not to

provide for the possibility of such things

John A. Logso. At the time of his wr-

rest he was accompanied by a woman

with whom it is said he has been living.

she and her daughter had borne the "out-

rageous treatment" of Col. Tucker up to

this time in silence except that they had

For some reason the War Department

will not take up a case like this against

an officer. They have attempted to

force us to bring divorce proceedings against him, but that we will never do.

this diegraceful conduct, that other poor women who have been saddened by the

conduct of their hus ands in the Philip-pines may have some protection. In

want to have the world know about

Bryan's speech.

the banks. It is stated here that the Standard Oil "Now, it is quite easy, instead of case, the one involving the \$29,000,000 fine, will not be reached in the U. S. meeting the issue equarely, whether or not the priociple is a proper one, to drift off into the sounding of alarm bells as to what might possibly happen, if put

Circuit Court this week. An unusual number of changes in the diplomatic corps stationed at the Capital into practical operation along given lines. If the members of the democratic party were to follow the example set by are scheduled to occur this winter as the

aware of how they are being wronged

that a reformation may be brought about.

that he will go to Norfolk on the 27th.

of office thrown out by the republicans

and swallowed the book, line and sinker.

He is now seeking to make converts to

THE resumption of work at the

Philadelphia mint, practically at full

espacity, shows that the prospect of the

election of Bryan and Kern and a demo-

cratic House of Representatives is not

naving the effect of arresting the resump-

tion of business activity. Director of

the Mint Leach admitted today that the

larly were he to make his stumping tour

reason it has been arranged to call off

the Cannon programme, and unless the

speaker himself should interpose some

vigorous objection he will not speak in

From Washington.

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.

The Navy Department today announ-

ced that plans are being prepared for a

cuise of the Pacific fleet to the west

cosst of South America, leaving Magada-

lens bay on the completion of the battle

practice this fall, visiting the ports of

husno, returning in time for the spring

record practice on the North American

coast, and then proceeding to Californian

Washington, Oct. 16.

New York.

FECRETARY OF WAR LUKE WRIGHT

guarantee deposit plank and draw on their im-ginations all the possible injuries that might result from the that the greater part of the session was cation of the postal savings bank plank in the pletform of the governor's own mosts we might draw a picture before party we might draw a pictore before which the governor's groundless appre- pivotal states in the campaign, according to the best advices. hensions would sink into insignificance

A shaft of granite to the memory of We might say that the postal savings Brig. Gen. Theodore J. Wint, Pennsylvania's favorite soldier, was today un-veiled at the Arlington National Cemethe government is going into the banking business pure and simple. We might say that it would lead to the gathering tery with appropriate ceremonies, in which H. M. Edwards and Maj. Gen. J. Franklin Bell, chief of staff, U. S. A. part cipated. Miss Pabst, of Wilkesbarre, a niece of the dead soldier drew the veil. Gen. Wint had a long and honorable service in the army, from the Carr, a member of the sophomore class, beginning of the civil war through the a hezing he will not soon forget. Carr Spanish American war, and later with was captured by the seven girls, tied to the army of Cuban Pacification in 1906

most menscing power in the hands of D. E. Thompson, Ambassador to these great colosest money institutions of Mexico called on the president today to gained the hostility of the girls by some Wall a reet. The fact, as Mr. Hughes say good bye. He will leave in two remarks which he made at a class dinner states, that national bank failures are weeks for his post of duty.

and 1907.

Although conceding that there will be a falling off in the labor vote in Penuin the future. The mere fact that my house has never burned down would told the president today that a personal investigation on his part convinced him hardly be a satisficiary reason why I should not secure insurance on t." that there was no truth in the report of Maryland's g vernor here tessely pu's serious disaffection. The senator has of some of the new boys, and so, after the closed to deliver two speeches in his they had retired, the older sudents went Mr. Clews's claims to shame. Strange as state, one on Tuesday night at the it may seem the correspondents on Mr. Academy of Music in Philadelphia and theother in Pittsburg on the night of Bryan's train commented on the fact the 30th and declares that there it no that more attention was paid in New doubt of Representative Dalzell's re-Jersey to his reference to the guarantee turning to Congress. deposit plau, than to other parts of Mr.

The question of jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission over water carriers is being argued today at a bearing granted representatives of rail-COL W. F. TUCKER, quartermaster road and steamship lines who contend general of the United States army, was the commission has no power to regulate the rate on steamship lines for foreign his wife, a daughter of the late Gen. parts. In a ruling on May 8, the commission held that a water carrier to foreign ports could not join with a railroad in making a through rate on passengers and freight, which has been ap-Mrs. Logan, when told of the arrest said pealed.

The receipts of the government are falling behind the income by from two to three million dollars a day and the this time in silence except that they had appealed to the War Department to have ance before he retires from office on him court-martialed. Continuing she | March 4.

Mill Burning.

Minneapolis, Oct. 16.-The giant mill and elevators of the Northwestern Consolidated Milling Company, caught fire at noon today and are burning fierce ly. The entire fire department of the c ty is working on the fire. The mill is the second largest in the world.

The Market, Georgetown D. C., Oct. 16 .- Wheat 82-97. Virginia News.

and enumery punishment to all guilty Elizabeth Towles Dabney, daughter of narries. It is an open secret that the parties. It is sn open secret that the Chatham, were married. treatment of the Filipino women by both

One resson reported for Virginia's officers and men of the American army failure to appear in the \$100 democratic is a sin and a shame and has brought national campaign contribution column, made public yerterday, is that all the money the democrats in this state have supposedly christian country. Now supposedly christian country. Now been able to collect has been expended that the wives of these men are becoming within the bounds of the commonwealth.

Captain J. E B. Stuart, collector of customs at Newport News, has received his appointment as paymaster for the and are taking the matter up, it is hoped United States revenue cutter service at that port. He gave bond in the sum of will speak in Norfolk the latter part of \$7,000. Hereafter vessels of the reveous cutter service in that district may be ordered there to be paid off.

The case of John Armstrong Chaloner against Thomas T. Sherman, of New York, his committee, is being heard in Charlottesville before L. D. Booth, appointed commissioner for the purpose by the United States Federal Court. The object of the suit is to legally establish the sanity of Mr. Chaloner, to re-cover \$263,523 of income and an estate Chaloner charges his brother, Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler, candidate for governor of New York on the democratic ticket, with fraud, and practically al-leges that he made false certificate in order to commit him to a madbouse.

News of the Day.

Frank C. Martin, formerly a promi-nent lawyer and democrat politician of Brooklyn, was found guilty yesterday of forgery in the first degree and was re-manded for sentence next Wednesday.

Five men were blown to atoms and from 15 to 20 others were badly injured, some fatally, by the premature explosion demand for subsidiary silver, which is of dynamite at the Great Western Sugar always a sure indication of great business Company's limerock quarry at Fort Colactivity, had become so keen that the lins, Col., yesterday.

The Supreme Castle, Kuights of the mints would have to hustle from this on Golden Eagle, yesterday in Washington elected officers and selected Yorkers, N. Y., as the next meeting place. Dr. C. V. Krim, of Columbus, Ohio, was chosen SPEAKER CANNON is not likely to be one of the campaign orators in New York. It became known yesterday that

Martha Bakhsh, a beautiful sixteenthe campaign managers are uncertain year-old Hindu girl, reported to have how voters would receive him, particu- eloped from Norfolk several days ago in company with a prince of the same nationality, was arrested in Washington yesterday as a fugitive from her parents. other parts of the country. For this She is held by the matron of police.

Officials of the District of Columbia health office are vainly trying to discover the cause of the outbreak of typhoid fever in Georgetown. Since last Thursday more than 25 cases of typhoid fever have been reported.

The American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, in annual convention in Brooklyn, yesterday decided to hold its annual convention next year in Minneapolis, and to celebrate in Boston in 1910 its centennsal.

Just after making a show of his field in the three heats of the West stake at Lexington, Ky., Allen Winter, winner of the Readville handicap and other Panama, Callao, Coquimbo and Talcaraces in the Grand Circuit, was purchased by I. Schlesinger, of Vienna, Austria. for \$50,000.

Tammany Hall held a great political meeting in New York last night in which all the candidates from Bryan down were indorsed. Mr. Kern was present and was given a grand reception. He said it was the first gretting he had received since he left Indiana.

S. S. Howland announced in New York yesterday that the fall meeting of the Washington Jockey Club, scheduled for Benning, had been formally declared The passage of the anti-betting bill by Congress last spring made it impossible to go ahead with the usual session at Benning.

Mrs. William Tucker, yesterday, in Ohicago, withdrew the abandonment po ceedings sgainst her husband, Col. William F. Tucker. Her attorney appear-ed before Judge Gemmil and presented an affidavit from a physician who had examined Col. Tucker, stating that the colonel was ill, and that his illness

would be fatal. That co-education in at least one sense is a success was proved yesterday at Alton Ill., when seven co-ed freshmen of Shurtleff College gave Raymond a tree and thrmested, and then deserted. He was rescued seven hours later by a college officer. Carris said to have derogatory of the co-educational system. While pacing off a number of "fresh" atudents at the Taft actual at Water-town, N. Y., in the west room, late Wednesday night, a master intruded and put a sudden end to the sport. The upper classmen did not like the act ons they had retired, the older s'udents went to their rooms and tok them from their beds naked to the washroom below. Yesterday afternoon the faculty met and suspended four of the youth, among them John N. Garfield, of Washington, D. C., son of the Secretary of the Interior.

SYNOD OF VIRGINIA.

The Presbyterian Synod, of Virginia, embracing all the churches of that deomination in this state and a portion of Maryland and West Virginia, met in Roanoke last night with 325 delegates present. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. W. N. Scott, D. D., of Staupton, the retiring moderator. Virginia synod has 12 presbyteries, 209 ministers, and 489 churches.

Reports read show that during the sions \$53,088; assembly's bome mission, \$8 862; local home missions, \$40,297; colored evangelists, \$2,640; ministerial relief, \$5,976; education, \$17,790; publication, \$3,261; Bible cause, \$1,586; pastors' salaries paid, \$193 918; congragational, \$204,90; miscellaneous, \$39.

059; total contributions, \$575,591. The sessions will continue till next

DIED.

Thurs fay, October 15, 1908, at 5.30 p. m., at 1811 Queen street, THOMAS BROWN BAILEY. Funeral 10 o'clock Satar'sy morning. Relatives invited. Interment private.

Today's Telegraphic News

but in the army it is different."

This is a severe arraignment of the American army, but many believe it is married Wednesday at Lycolin Methodist Church to Arthur Richard, son of the totrue, as Mrs. Logan speaks by the Rev. Asa Richard, of Lovettsville, the officiating clergyman.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 16.—Appearation of 850 population, has been completely destroyed by fire and the whereabouts of the inhabitants are unknown. Two mitted in civil lite, is a charge that de-mands prompt and rigid investigation ridge Coleman, of Roanoke, and Miss turu back by the flames. The whole of ture back by the flames. The whole of northeastern Michigan is burning in spots and grave fears are felt for several

thousand people. All hope for the people of Metz has been given up here.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 16.—Word has reached here today from Millersburg, Mich., in the northern timber country. that the town of Metz has been entirely wiped out by forest fires, and that there is danger that a train load of refogees, numberlog nearly 200, from the town, have been entrapped by the fire.

The fires are now raging in four counties and millions of dollars worth of

property is being destroyed.

Detroit, Oct. 16.—Already 14 women and children are known to have been burned in the relief train out of Metz Women and children were burned to death in a box car. The total list of dead is beyond conjecture. One refugee who got through on the relief train from Alpena says only a few escaped from

A shift of wind to the northeast has saved Alpena from the fires. The flames are now under control, but several buildings were burned. Men who worked all night fighting the fismes collapsed this morning when the change

in wind came, and slept in the streets

on sidewalks and in vacant lots. The forest fires have reached Alpens, a city of 20,500 on the shore of Lake Huron, and are inside the city limits. All business has been suspended and the entire population has turned out to fight the flames which are sweeping in

from the northwest.

Cheboygan, on the Straits of Mackinac, of 15,000 inhabitants, is also seriously threatened. Meagre reports are drifting in from the burning district, but at least four small towns with a total population of 2,000 have been totally destroyed.

No trace of the derailed train out of Metz has been secured, and it appears certain that it has been destroyed, with two hundred prople. Frantic efforts are being made at Alpena to reach Mill-

ersburg, which is still burning. Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Oct. 16 .-Forest fires are again raging around this city and early this morning appeared at the city limits. The fires are worse at the city limits. The fires are worse wife were retiring and thought such a than those of several weeks ago and the method of serving him with papers an town of Brimley is being wiped out and town of Brimley is being wiped out and several others are in danger. There is no sign of rain to relieve the situation. The smoke over the St. Mary's river is so thick that navigation has been abandoned.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 16 .- Forest fires are again carrying death and destruction through northern Michigan.

Four towns are already reported wiped out by flames, with heavy loss of life, while scores of other towns and cities are menaced.

A dispatch from Millersburg says: Seventeen men, women and children were burned to death when the train which left Metz, Wednesday afternoon, to take people out of the fire which destroyed the town, ran into a burnedout culvert and was unable to proceed. It was trapped on all sides by raging flames and cremated. Fifteen burned skulls were found in a steel gondola.' From Caro, Mackinac City, Gladwin, Standish, Traverse City, and Lansing come reports of forest fires in the coun-

try around the cities.

A configration has broken out on the upper penisula. Forester City, which s the one menaced, is again reported in

The town of Brimley, 15 miles west of the Soo is again threatened with destruction. Flames are sweeping over a wide area in Chippewa county. Last

night they reached the city limits.
Bishop C. D. Williams, of the Epis-W. E. Bulkley, who confirmed a confirmed a class in Hagensville, are miss-

Policeman Caught Bundle.

New York, Cct. 16.-Flames were shooting out of the upper story windows of a house on west Eighty-ninth street today when Policeman John Thomas of dished back from the alarm box. frantic woman appeared at the third-story window holding a white bundle in her arms. "Catch her! save her!" at e screamed. "Let 'er come," yelled Thompson all in a bunch, holding out his arms heroically. The woman tosse the blanketed form over the sill an screamed in suspense as she watched i fall lightly and safely into Thompson' sturdy arms. "Bless the little darling," said Thompson to Policeman Whiting, his parner. "I have one of them at home meself." "So 've I," said Whiing, "but mine is a bull terrier." And looking down Thompson saw protruding fr m the blanket the shiny black nose of a French poodle.

French Naval Disasters.

Paris, Oct. 16,-Responsibility for three years of almost constant naval disaster will be put squarely up to the minthe French Chamber of Deputies, according to a semi-official announcement here today. The disaster to the submarine coat Fresnel yesterday, when it ran into a jetty in the port at La Rochelle and sank, has aroused the government to the necessity of a most searching investigation. The ministry of marine is accused of purchasing enormous quanties of material of inferior quality and there will be charges not only of incompetency, but of actual dishonesty on the part of at least subordinates in the deportment.

Trouble to be Adjusted Tokio, Oct. 16.—Japan and Chins, it was announced today, has reached a basis of settlement of the difficulty arising out of the recent clash between the Japanese garrison in Kantao, northern Kores and a company of Chinese maraupast year the synod gave to foreign mis- ders. Japan made a formal protest that the Chinese war office refused permission to the garrison soldiers to pursue the Chinese across the border. The basis of settlement was not made public, but it is said that the matter will be amicably adjusted.

Rallway Bridge Blown Up. St. Petersburg, Oct .16.—The railway bridge ever the Bosnia river at Vranduk, was blown up today, according to a dis-patch to the Noveo Vremya. Serayevo, the capital of Bosia, is cut off by the destruction of the bridge. The dispatch does not place the responsibility for the

Abdication of King Peter?

part of Belgrade correspondents of Lon-don papers to find the king have proven fruitless. Even members of the national assembly and the king's cabinet profess ignorance as to his whereabouts,

Sofis, Oct. 16 .- The Bulgarian capital is greatly excited today by the rumor that the cabinet, which is now in session, will issue a declaration of war Chickens reef in Buzzard'a Bay, the against the Turks. The published programme for the Balkan conference has greatly sroused the people, and they are demanding that its terms be rejected and that no indemnity whatever be paid to Turkey as the price of their indepen-dence. The cabinet is in full accord with the people on this proposition, and this one phase of the situation, it is feared, will result in some overt act being committed by Bulgaria that will lead to war.

Vlenza, Oct. 16.—The six Austrian

warships that have anchored off Antivari, Montenegro, are cleared for action today, pending a reply to the Austrian demand for information concerning the report that the Montengerin parliament has voted an authorization to Prince Nicholas to declare war. The ships are st Spizza, in Dalamtia, a crown land of Austria, and within a few minutes' sailing distance of Antevaria.

Papers Served on Hearst. Omahs, Neb., Oct. 16.—Ignoring the pretesting screams of Mrs. William Randolph Hearst, who was disrobing for the night, a deputy sheriff smashed in the door of the editor's compartment of a Union Pacific train here at midnight and

served him with papers of notification that a suit of \$600,000 had been brought against him for slander and libel by Governor Charles N. Haskell, of Oklahoms. Mrs. Hearst answered Stewart's sum-mons from behind the locked door, and when ordered to open the door in the name of the law replied that Mr. Hearst was not in the room but had gone to file a telegram in the station. Stewart cried to her to open the door or he would smash it in. Mrs. Hearst screamed and pleaded, saying she was alone and get ting ready to retire and would open the door for no man. Stewart then smashed in the door and brushing by Mrs. Hearst,

presented his papers to the editor, who seemed much calmer than his wife, Hearst told the officer he had refused to admit him merely because he and his outrage.

Fleet Nearing Yokohama. Tokio, Oct. 16. - Escorted by a large fleet of Japanese vessels, sixteen American battleships are rapidly nearing the harbor of Yokohama, where one of the greatest welcomes awaits them that was ever accorded a fleet, whether in alien or home waters.

The American fleet will, if its present speed is maintained, reach Yokohoma early Saturday morning, and from the hour of its arrival until the great white hulled sea fighters weigh anchor a week later, Yokohama first and then Tokio will be turned upside down in an eff rt to make the Americans think a little better of their "little brown brothers of the Pacific." While outwardly the visit of the American fleet is chiefly in the interest of international comity, Japan sees in it an occasion of the deepest political significance and she will not let the opportunity pass without attempting to strengthen the ties between the two nations, upon which Japan hopes shall devolve the guardianship of the Pacific's

Baltimore and Ohio Raliroada Baltimore, Oct. 16 .- The eighty-second annual report of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company for the fical year ended June 30 last, shows a decrease in gross earnings of \$8,635,140.33 from lest year. The gross earnings this year were \$73,608,781.21 Total expenses Total expe wers \$54,150,879,38, being a decreae from last year of \$729,211.47. Net explines from operation were \$19,457. 901.83, a decrease of \$7,905,928.89. The gross income was \$23,812 645,22, a decrease of \$7,586 201.90. President Murray briefly discussed the sudden change in business conditions during the year, and views the future as giving the cheerful promise of a full return of pros-

perity within the present year.

New York Stock Market. New York, October 16-Atter the first few minutes the market became decidedly strong, several stocks scoring gains ranging from fractions to about one point. There was a fractional reaction before the end of the hour which left prices at the end of the hour slightly bove yesterday's close.

Killed in a Riot.

Lisbon, Oct. 16 .- Twenty-three persons were killed or mortally wounded and forty others seriously hurt tiday in a riot at Zamb-Azambuja between the monarchists and republicans during the municipal election primaries.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

That grave irregularities in the American management trought about the failure of the Pil'sbury-Washburn Flour Mills Company, Limited, is the charge of the English committee of shareholders made in a circular just issued.

A dispatch from Berliu says practically to doubt remains today that the German balloons Hegeraell and Plauer, which sailed Monday in the international endurance race, have fallen into the North sea and their pilots and assistants been drowned.

Two letters which passed between dealers President Roo-evelt and and Mr. Taft in handle 1906 touching Mr. Taft's choice be-tween appointment to the Supreme Court bench and a sying in the War Depar ment, with the prospect of nomination to the presidency were published today.

today.

While undergoing the tests at Aldershot England, today the British army seroplane fell a distance of 20 feet and was destroyed. Col. Cody, the inventor of the machine, was badly sh ken up by the fall. A breakdown of the motor caused the wreck.

Pr. ceedings against Col. Wm. F. Tucker, now ill at the army hospital at Hot Springsark, will not be pushed by his wife until his health has improved. The warrant against him charging him with wife desertion has been dismissed. Grand jury action will te the next step and it will be asked as so a side of the work of the warrant against the next step and it will be asked as so a side of the work of t

Entire WHEAT FLOUR just received by

The Yankee Abandoned,

London, Oct. 16.—King Peter has Boston, Oct. 16.—The crew of the secretly abdicated the throne and fled stranded cruiser Yankee, seven commisfrom Servis, according to a report that sioned officers and 200 enlisted men, reached London today. The report were landed at the Charleston navy lacks verification, but all efforts on the yard today by the colliers Nero and Lebanon. The men will remain pending an official inquiry here into the mishap which probably lost to the United States navy a full fledged cruiser. Until the board of inquiry sits, none of the enlist-ed will be allowed ashore. Today they will be transferred from the colliers which brought them from the Hen and scene of the wreck, to the United States steamer Wabash.

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Washed
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Upon the opening of the convention of the Virginia Division of the United Daughters of Confederacy at Manassas, yesterday morning, the reading of reports from the chapters forming the Virginia Division was continued. Att r these were finished reports from many committees were read.

The reports show the various chap-ters throughout the State to be in good condition, and are evidence of the splendid work that is being done by the organization in perpetuating the memory of the defenders of the "Lost Cause."

At 12 o'clock the election of officers for the ensuing term was taken up.

Mrs. Stone, of Texas, president-general, took the chair and announced that nominations for president were in or-der. The name of Mrs. Tale, the present presiding officer, was put in nomina-

tion, and she was unanimously elected.
The other offices were filled as follows: First vice president, Mrs. White, of Portsmouth; second vice president, Mrs. Griffie, of Bedford City: third vice pres-Griffic, of Bedford City: third vice president, Mrs. Meade, of Petersburg; fourth vice president, Mrs. Eller, of Lynchburg; recording secretary, Mrs. Black of Blacksburg; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Bosang, of Polaski; treasurer, Mrs. Thornton, of Charlotte Courthouse; registrar, Mrs. Campbell, of Wytheville; historian, Miss Pendleton, of Lexingt n, and recorder of crosses Mrs. Alexander, of Alexandria.

At the aftergoon session Mrs. A. J. At the afternoon session Mrs. A. J. Montague spoke in behalf of the Home for Needy Confederate Women in Richmond, and aroused considerable inter-

est in this wor hy object.

The excitement of the session came when a motion was made to fix Confederate Memorial Day on the 30th of May, the national Decoration or Memorial Day. The question called forth the liveliest debate and many icteresting speeches, both for and against the motion, were made.

Upon a vote, the motion was lost by a large majority, and April 9 h was fixed instead.

The night session was taken up in resding historical papers, all of them being interesting and instructive. The delegat s will visit the battlefields today, and will be entertained at luncheon by the Groveton Chapter.

The conference of Virginia Daughters of the American Revolution adjourned at Petersburg last night after electing the following officers: State Regent, Mrs. S. W. Jamison of Roanoke; vice state regent, Mrs. W. W. Herper, of Orange; state secretary, Mrs. A. H. Tuttle, of Charlottesville; state tressurer, Mrs. E. C. Hammer, of Lynchburg. Wytheville was selected as the place for

the meeting next year.

An appeal was made for help to carry ou the work of the conference among the children in the mountains. The state secretary was instructed to purchase a cot in Charlottesville for the University Hospital.

State Secretary Mrs. Albert H. Tuttle, in referring to her report of yesterday on the |Manila tablet, erected by the Vir-glois Daughters in memory of the Virginia soldiers who had died to the Philippines, earnestly urged the state chap-ters to solicit done tions of books for the

At 12 o'clock the conference took a recess for the delegates to go on excursion to Old Blandford Church and the battlefield of the Crater.

THE AQUEDUCT BRIDGE. Engineer Commissioner Morrow of the

District of Columbia sees no occasion for alarm regarding the condition of the Aqueduct bridge. He says: "The bridge, in my popinion, is as safe as it has been in the last thirty years. Two new piers have been constructed recently, and in making an examination of the piers, it is doubtless the intentions of Msj. Spencer Cosby, engineer in charge of the Washington Aqueduct, to recommend an appropriation for addi-tional repairs to the structure,

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